

ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
 WEBSITE: www.StBasilVallejo.org

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Basil the Great Catholic faith community, guided by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by the Eucharist, are called to share the gospel values of love, justice, forgiveness and service through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, stewardship and fellowship with respect and dignity to all.

Rev. Ambrose O. Ugwuegbu
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Monday - Friday
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Music Ministry
Cherry Lopez ~ Director
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Lisa Butler ~ Director

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Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday:
5:30pm (Vigil Mass)
8:30am - 1st Saturday

Sunday:
7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am & 5:30pm

Daily:
7:15am in the Mary Chapel
7:00pm - Wednesday

Holy Days:
7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00pm
Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Pre-Baptism preparation class required. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Minimum 6 months advance notice required. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with the Marriage/Wedding Coordinator.

Pastoral Care for the Sick/Homebound: Please call the Parish Office to arrange for home and hospital visits.


Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings
Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last week's Collection.....	10,426.34
Faith Direct.....	750.00
Others.....	601.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	\$472.66

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT TO ST. BASIL PARISH.

Thank you.
Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of our parish and community.

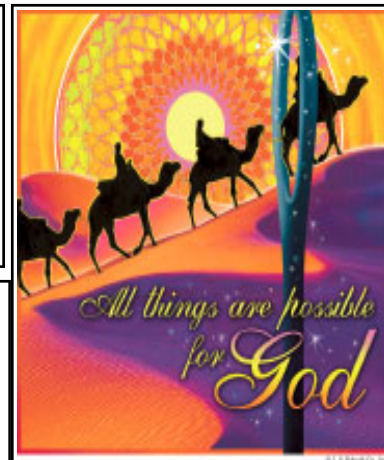


In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2018

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.
— *Hebrews 4:12a*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalms — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

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PARISH REGISTRATION.....

If you are not yet registered as parishioners of St. Basil, it's never too late. Please complete the short form below and drop in collection basket or stop by the Parish Center Office. Don't miss out on the benefits of being registered parishioners, such as planning your baptism, wedding, religious education or preparing to receive sacraments. Your registration helps us to serve you better.

WE WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ST. BASIL'S FAITH COMMUNITY

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us!

If you are not yet registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to

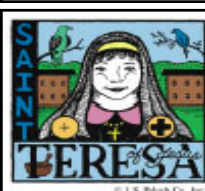
**Saint Basil Parish Center
1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590**

Upon receipt of this form we will mail you the parish registration form to complete and return. Thank you!

NAME: _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
(Change Address/Remove from list _____)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss Day
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday: St. Luke
Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and
Companions
Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary



THE PATH

People find their way to paradise
more by a path of footprints than by a
pack of road maps.

—Anonymous

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, October 13

5:30pm

Paul Hanson (SI)
Maxima S. Puzon (+DA)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Consuelo Catapang (+DA)
Maria Ofelia Manaligod (+)
Emilia Francisco (+)
Adoracion Perez (+9th Day)
Pilar Perez (+BD)

Sunday, September 14

7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Leo & Naty Catacutan (SI)
Maryann Fuerstenberg (+)
Joe Agosta (+)
Edna Kirk (+BD)
Robert Taylor (+)

11:30am

Dennis Ochs (+)
Celeste Carandang (+)
Conrado Reyes (+DA)
Maria Ofelia Manaligod (+)
Maria Paz Tagle Payawal (+)

5:30pm

Landon Fagaraga (TG)
Lucille Mattheis (SI)
Frankie Scott (+BD)
Luis, Sr. & Cecilia Almeida (+)

Monday, October 15 - 7:15am

Leah Tinidad Dauz (BD)
Jennifer Nguyen (SI)
Maryann Fuerstenberg (+)
Anthony Bautista (+)
Antonio de Pano, Sr. (+)
Maria Ofelia Manaligod (+)

Tuesday, October 16 - 7:15am

Flora del Rosario (BD)
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. & Family (TG)
Elaine Fok (SI)
Michael Biddle (+BD)
Maria Ofelia Manaligod (+)

Wednesday, October 17 - 7:15am

Manuel Garcia (BD)
James Chiang (SI)
Ruperto R. Visaya, Jr. (+)
Mari Ofelia Manaligod (+)
Leonor Manuel (+)

7:00pm

Thursday, October 18- 7:15am

Burnette & Christina Nelson (TG)
Purita Mariano (+)
Paula Hanson (+)

School Mass 8:30am

Friday, October 19 - 7:15am

Fuchu Cheng (SI)



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY -

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at Chat-WithThePope.org

Charismatic Ministry-

"There will be a Tri Parish Charismatic Mass on October 18 Thursday at 7:30 p. m. here at the church. Every one is invited to attend." Thank you.

Young and Married Meetings

October 21, 2018 3:00pm-5:00pm

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Ln, Citrus Heights

Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights will host a series of 5 monthly Young and Married meetings, each from 3 – 5 pm, the next meeting will be on October 21, 2018 and is open to all Catholic married couples. Each meeting will provide an opportunity to socialize with other married couples, discuss important issues and learn more about how to live in today's world as a Catholic couple. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact Fr. Giltus, 916-725-4720, ext 311, gmathias@passionist.org

Please pray for the sick...

Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill or afraid or worried.
AMEN.

Katie Abeyta, Ariel Agoncillo, Joe Apelado, Mary Arnold, Prudencio Alvares, Lina Antonio, Yolande Bekhit, Ismael Beltran, Leonardo Catacutan, Myrna Caoili, Ursula Charifa, Sabina Cruz Cerna, Rosita Cunanan, Jessalyn Detosil, Danilo Dipiramo, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Katrina Anderson Gomez, Margaret Hoover, Severina Ilagan, Dennis LaBarr, Michael Marissa Lewis, Eugenia Mananquil, Normita Mangalendan, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Marac, May Neal, Michael O'Regan, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Winnie Meadows, Joseph Montesclaros, Zeny Morato, Dolores Owens, Fred Pablo, Adoracion Perez, Sr. Julita Perez, Magnus Perez, Ed Peña, Nicolas Policar, Jeanine Prenton, Lorens Quidet, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Lucila Samaniego, Eli Samonte, Mike Skiles, Adriana Silva, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Loida Toralba, Anne Torres, Phil Torres, Andres Villafuerte, Raquel Villafuerte, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Matilda Wilson



ASL Mass Updates

Saturday, October 27th: INFANT BAPTISM at our MONTHLY ASL MASS WITH DEAF CHAPLAIN, Fr. Paul Zirimenya. RECEPTION FOLLOWING - ALL ARE WELCOME! Join us at our new parish home, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, located at 1817 12th Street, Sacramento CA 95811. NEW TIMES: 2:30pm Confession, 3:00pm ASL Mass, and Fellowship after Mass. NEXT ASL MASS is December 22 – with our Christmas Party after Mass. For more information, contact Jo Kristine Clark at 916-733-0139 or jclark@scd.org. Visit the Deaf Ministry pages at scd.org and our Deaf Ministry – Diocese of Sacramento Facebook page.

Recently, we have introduced a new and exciting way for you to support our parish offertory: *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. Please join me in enrolling by directing to the mailing you will receive or visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA902.

God Bless You!

Rev. Ambrose O. Ugwuegbu



Please pray with our
Lazarus Ministry
for all who recently departed
especially:

Anna Silva
+Scott Brann
+Lauro Acacio
+Felicitas Padre
+Norita Manuel
+Celeste Carandang
+Joselito DeLumen
+Dioniscio Ancheta